

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
FOR COLLABORATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL TRAIL**

Pertinent Facts

- A. Senate Bill 908 (Chapter 446, Statutes of 2001) provides that the California Coastal Trail should be completed in a timely manner.
- B. The State Coastal Conservancy, California Coastal Commission and California Department of Parks and Recreation have collaborated to prepare the report Completing the California Coastal Trail pursuant to the provisions of SB 908.
- C. Public Resources Code Section 31408(b) provides that each agency of the state shall cooperate in making lands available for the construction of the California Coastal Trail and for the installation of signs marking the trail.
- D. Numerous segments of the California Coastal Trail are located within units of the State Parks system and substantial improvements are necessary in order to complete the trail within those park units, as described in the report Completing the California Coastal Trail.
- E. The California Conservation Corps currently provides cost-efficient construction services for the development of trails and associated facilities, through multiple separate agreements with individual State Park units.
- F. A single, systemwide service agreement between the Department of Parks and Recreation and the California Conservation Corps would increase the effective use of Corps' services to develop the California Coastal Trail in State Parks.
- G. A schedule of regular consultation between the Parties, in conjunction with a substantial new source of funding trail improvements, would encourage the completion of the California Coastal Trail throughout all State Park units.

Agreement

The State Coastal Conservancy, the California Department of Parks and Recreation and the California Conservation Corps (collectively, “the Parties”)

agree as follows, in light of the pertinent facts:

A. Pursuant to its authority under Division 21 of the Public Resources Code and consistent with the provisions of the State Budget Act, the Coastal Conservancy shall provide initial funding in fiscal year 2005-2006 to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the employment of the California Conservation Corps in the development of the California Coastal Trail within units of the State Parks system.

B. The Department of Parks and Recreation and the California Conservation Corps shall enter into an agreement (“the systemwide service agreement”) to work corperatively to construct, rehabilitate and maintain the California Coastal Trail and associated facilities within multiple State Parks units.

C. The Parties shall each designate a lead person for the purpose of facilitating communication among the Parties and within each agency concerning the requirements of this cooperative effort.

D. The Parties shall meet periodically to: review the effectiveness of this cooperative effort; consider revisions of the systemwide service agreement as may be needed to increase effectiveness; and determine which additional segments of the Coastal Trail within State Park units may be appropriate for development using the California Conservation Corps.

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Date

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Date

Exhibit 1: Memorandum of Agreement Draft

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Date